



Neighbors meeting Neighbors!



Today's Message:

Are You Struggling to Navigate Turbulent Waters?

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Building - Caring - Sharing!

Thank you for joining with us at this sacred time!

We welcome you at this incredibly sacred time whenever you view our online worship video. We are doing our best to bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone in this time of incredible need and isolation.

We are a people that are focused on building new relationships with our neighbors, caring for our neighbors far and near, and look forward to providing you a place to feel the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Greetings and Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

10,000 Reasons

God of Grace and God of Glory – UMH 577

Welcome and Assurance

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Prayer Time

For our Neighbors and For Ourselves

For our Country

Lord's Prayer

Communication Moment

Closing Song Nearer My God to Thee – UMH 528

Blessing and Closing Prayer

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

Paul & Marie, Dave & Barb, Mark (Alex), Harold and Tyler (Janice), Siren Shelter families, those afflicted with the Coronavirus, and especially those on the front lines of health care, the unrest in our country and underlying causes, the hungry and homeless. Our church and its mission, our neighbors, leaders around the globe, Iran, North Korea, Russia, and most especially, those who do not know Jesus!

Key Verses:

Zechariah 7:8-10 (NRSV)

Thus says the Lord of hosts:

*Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another;
do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor;
and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.*

The Word

Leviticus 19 (portions) (NRSV)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

²Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

³You shall each revere your mother and father

⁹When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest.

¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien

¹¹You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another.

¹³You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning.

¹⁴You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind;

¹⁵You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor.

¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people,

¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself:

²⁹Do not profane your daughter by making her a prostitute,

³¹Do not turn to mediums or wizards

³²You shall rise before the aged, and defer to the old

³³When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien.

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³⁴The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt:

³⁵You shall not cheat in measuring length, weight, or quantity.

³⁶You shall have honest balances, honest weights, and measures.

Matthew 22:35-40

One of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK

Today	10:00 a.m.	Drive-in and Online Worship
Monday		Labor Day Holiday
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Time – in Spirit
Weds	8:30 a.m.	Siren Shelter
	x:xx p.m.	Ad Council > to be rescheduled
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Online Fellowship-tentative
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	Online Worship

No other activities at the church building this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, Sept 20: We will have a Drive-in concert with Stephen Forester (and Puppets!) followed by a BYOP Picnic (bring your own picnic). This will be our first (only?) neighborhood event this year. This will be at 11:00 outside Pastor Jerry's pole barn. Park in the hay field towards Ionia Rd. More details to follow. This is in place of our normal 10:00 drive-in worship at the church. There will be no activities at the church building on that date. Stay tuned for more details!

Ad Council – Finance Team meeting Will be rescheduled. More details to follow.

Drive-In Worship Schedule!

Sunday, Oct 4: Our regular drive-in worship at the church.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Our regular drive-in worship with Holy Communion. This will be our next Communion due to the concert/picnic in October.

We continue to consider the status of the Covid-19 situation as it applies to our activities. We are a cautious people! At this point we are trying to figure out what to do starting Nov when cold weather hits. If you have any suggestions please let us know!

Feedback – please! As in all things – please give us your feedback! Nothing is cast in stone; we are all trying to adapt to these changing times! When we do our worship video the silence on my side of the camera is deafening! I need your comments!

Fellowship Times If anyone would like to suggest a better time/day or are willing to host a Zoom fellowship time please let us know!

Offering Bucket Please continue to support the church and her ministries during this time of “social distancing” Our ministries and efforts are continuing.

The options are:

- mail in your check (1475 S. Ionia Rd, Vermontville, 49096)
- set up online bill pay in your bank’s website
- Use the PayPal donation button on our website:
kalamochurch.org!

My Notes from today

Please use this sheet to make any reminder notes from the worship service this morning for reflection during your personal devotion time.

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